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## **Border Rivers: Water availability and allocation update**

### **Allocations**

NSW Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source general security (B class) water access licences have received **an increase of 0.0695 megalitre per unit share**.

The increase in allocation is the result of recent inflows into Border Rivers storages.

All other higher priority licences, including general security (A class), have already received their maximum allocations for the 2015-16 water year on 1 July 2015.

### **Outlook**

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) seasonal rainfall outlook for September to November shows an even chance (50 per cent) of experiencing average rainfall conditions. The record warm sea surface temperatures in the Indian Ocean indicate strengthening El Niño conditions in late spring or early summer, which may produce dry summer conditions.

### **Further information**

DPI Water will continue to closely monitor the situation and may make subsequent available water determinations as further water becomes available.

Information on Available Water Determinations and water sharing plans is available on the DPI Water website - [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au)

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